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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNLOADING RIBBON RAILS FROM RAIL CARS

Enclosed are:

☐	Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
21	pages of specification including abstract
4	sheet(s) of drawings
☒	an assignment of the invention to: HERZOG CONTRACTING CORP.

☒	Declaration of Inventor(s):	☒	Newly executed	☐	Copied from a prior application (for contin/div)

☐	Incorporation by Reference: the entire disclosure of the prior application, from which the copy or copies of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
	Small entity status is claimed.
	Small entity status was requested in prior application; status still proper and desired.
☐	Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449/Copies of IDS citations.
☐	Benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No.
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Prior application information:	Examiner:	Group Art Unit:

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			$ 290	$
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